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Nurseries

WAUKEGAN, ILL.

R. DOUGLAS & SONS,

PROPRIETORS

We make a Specialty

OF GROWING

HARDY, ORNAMENTAL

EVERGREENS.

FOR

PARKS, CEMETERIES AND ORNAMENTAL PLANTING.

Our list is not a long one, as we propagate the kinds we know to be hardy and valuable, and no others.

We make a specialty of growing Colorado Evergreens, which have attracted so much attention lately, both in this country and in Europe, and have by far the largest stock in cultivation.

Our Transplanted Trees are grown much further apart than is usual, allowing them room to be taken up with perfect roots,

We also make a specialty of growing Evergreen Trees from Seeds in very large quantities for Nurserymen, and Forest Trees for planters.

GENERAL REMARKS.

We call special attention to the very low prices at which we offer the within first quality stock, and beg leave to state to those receiving this, our catalogue, that these are our cash prices, from which we allow no discount.

With our experience of over forty years in growing evergreens from seeds, packing and shipping millions annually, we are glad to be able to say that we ship them to arrive as safely and transplant as successfully as apple or other deciduous trees.

Our packers are men who thoroughly understand their business, having had over twenty-five years' experience in our employ.

We would call the attention of importers to the fact that our Seedling Evergreens and Larches make a free growth the season they are transplanted, while imported trees rarely make a satisfactory growth until the second season after planting, and that ours are not so likely to be damaged on the route as trees that must necessarily be kept from a free circulation of air in crossing the Atlantic.

Our Seedlings are all assorted before shipping, and only first-class plants are sent out.

We have by far the largest stock of evergreens in America, all grown from seeds in our own Nurseries.



LOCATION.

Our Nurseries are located on the Western shore of Lake Michigan thirty-five miles north of Chicago, on the Milwaukee division of the Chicago & North-Western Railway, (on which there are twenty-four passenger trains daily between Chicago and Milwaukee).

This being the terminus of the Belt Road, we can ship at Chicago rates to all distant parts of the country.

Terms and Conditions.

The terms of payment must invariably be cash, or satisfactory security before shipping.

When goods are ordered by express, C. O. D., one-half the amount in cash must accompany the order.

We pack in strong, light boxes, for which we make a moderate charge.

No charge is made for delivering goods at Freight and Express office.

After delivering our goods to forwarders, our responsibility ceases.

When losses occur through detention or neglect en route, claims should be made at once, on the forwarders.

Any mistake of ours will be promptly corrected if notified within ten days from receipt of goods.

Purchasers will confer a favor by stating the manner in which they wish their goods sent, by Freight or Express; also the route from Chicago if practicable. Write Post Office address plainly.

The articles on the following list will be furnished at annexed prices only when the quantity specified is taken, except as follows: 50 at 100 rates, 500 at 1,000 rates, etc. Rates by the 100 or 1,000, etc., will not apply when two or more articles or classes offered separately are included to make up the required number. We have by far the largest stock of Evergreens ever offered in the United States, all grown from seeds on our own grounds.



Pinus resinosa.

The Red Pine, often wrongfully called Norway Pine, grows in the northern parts of the United States and in the British Provinces. It is nearly always found on dry soils. It is one of the most valuable pines and highly deserves extensive cultivation. The Red Pine is far superior to the Scotch and Austrian pines for ornamental purposes and it seems strange that it has not been more extensively brought into notice.

Pinus strobus.

The White Pine is a well-known and useful tree, both for ornament and shelter belts. It accommodates itself to a variety of soils. It grows in poor, sandy or gravelly soils and in rich loams. As an ornamental tree, the White Pine is surpassed by few, if any, of its genus. Its foliage is soft and its whole appearance graceful.

Pinus Austriaca.

The Austrian Pine is a good ornamental tree. Compact in growth, dark in color and will grow in most soils, but not as rapidly as the White Pine.

Pinus sylvestris.

The Scotch Pine is a rapid grower, thrives well on poor soil, is easily handled and is a better tree for windbreaks than for ornamental purposes.

Pinus mugho.

The Mountain Pine is a dwarf grower, fine for lawn planting and cemetery purposes.

NEW AND RARE EVERGREENS.

The blue spruce of Colorado, *Picca pungens*, of the botanists, varies from deep green to light and dark blue in color. They are all beautiful, valuable and perfectly hardy trees, but the blue ones are most admired.

Two of the leading Nursery firms in England have offered to take all our selected blue ones at our own price, but the main object we had in introducing this tree, and the Douglas Spruce of Colorado, was to furnish conifers that would endure the summer drouths and winter blasts on our western prairies; we therefore offer the selected blue trees at a high price and the greener ones at a lower price than if sold without selection.

The Colorado Blue Spruce, the Douglas Spruce of Colorado, *Pseudotsuga Douglasii* (Engelm) and the White Spruce, *Picea alba*, are the most ornamental and most hardy of all the spruces.

Specimen trees of these three kinds from 20 to 30 feet high, in Massachusetts, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska, convince us that they will stand extreme drouth in summer and extreme cold in winter better than the common so-called hardy evergreens.



TO OUR PATRONS.

Owing to the growth of our city during the past three years, we have been compelled to move a part of our Nurseries to a large tract of land adjoining the city limits on the west, where we have the largest and best selection of one and two year old conifers ever raised in the United States, and having a large stock of Evergreens and Deciduous trees of two to ten feet high of the best form, that must be moved next spring from land already sold, we offer them at special rates in car loads for parks, cemeteries and private grounds. Included in the above are Douglas Spruce and Colorado Blue Spruce of larger size than can be found elsewhere.

No. of Trees or Plants on an Acre at Given Distances Apart.

								Square Method.	Equilatera Triangle M
Distance,	1	foot	apart	each	way,	number	plants.	 43,560	50,300
66	2	feet	- 66	46	"	66	6.	 10,890	12.575
66	3	66	44	66	46	44	66	 4,840	5,889
66	4	66	44	44	46	44	66	 2,722	3,130
46	5		66	44	44	"	46	 1.742	2.011
46	6	66	44	44	44	44	66	1,210	1,397
66	7	46	44	46	44	46	66	 807	928
66	8	66	- 46	4	44	46	44	680	785
46	9	44	44	6.	44	44	66	537	620
46	10		66	44	44	44	46	435	502
	12		66	46	44	23	46	302	348
	14		44	46	44	44	44	222	256
	15		66	44	66	66	46	 193	222
	16		46	46	44	66	44	 170	195
	18		46	66	46	44	44	 134	154
44	20		44	64	44	44	-44	 109	125
46	25		44	66	66	66	66	 69	79
	30		66	44	6.	44	44	 48	55
	35		44	66 -	6.6	66	44	 35	40
"	40		66	66	46	66	46	 27	31

NEW AND RARE EVERGREENS.

SEVERAL TIMES TRANSPLANTED.

We have a few hundred Colorado Blue Spruce, Picea pungens, 5½ to 7 feet high, perfect specimens that have stood a good distance apart and are perfect in form. Also Douglas Spruce, Pseudotsuga Douglasii, grown in same manner. 8 to 10 feet high, carefully packed, f. o. b. @ \$5.00 each.

	Per Pair.	Per 10.	Per 100.
Picea pungens, Col. Bl. Spruce, sel. "Blue" form 4 to 5 ft. " " " " " " " " " 2 to 2½" Abies concolor 12 to 15 in. Pseudotsuga Douglasii, D. Spr. fr. Col. Seeds. 7 to 9 ft. " " 5 to 6 " " " " " " 2 to 2½" Abies Siberica 2 to 2½" Thuya Occidentalis, Dougl. Golden Arborvitæ 2 to 3 " 2 to 2½" " " " " 10 to 12 in. " " " Pyramid " 12 to 18 " " Little Gem " Little Gem	2 50 1 00 1 50 5 00 4 00	4 00 6 00 20 00 15 00	\$25 00 30 00

SEEDLINGS.

					Per Per 1000.
Picea pungens, C	ol. B	lue Sp	ruce	eRoot	-pruned.6 to 7 in. 4 yrs. \$5 00
	66	66	66		.3 to 5 " 3" . 3 00 \$25 00
44 44	66	44	46		.2 to 3 " 2 " . 1 00 8 00
Pseudotsuga Do	uglas	ii, fr.	Col.	seeds,	.6 to 8 in
"	3.	"	44	46	.4 to 6 " 2 00 15 00
66	26	66	46	44	.3 to 4 " 1 50 10 00
Abies concolor,		66	66	66	.3 to 5 " 4 50 40 0
Pinus ponderosa	1	46	44	44	.4 to 6 " 3 50
" " "		44	46	- 66	.1 yr., strong 1 50 10 0

EVERGREEN TREES.

Several times transplanted. All very thrifty and stocky.

	Per 10.	Per 100.	Per 1000.
Norway Spruce 3 to 4 feet	\$5 00	\$30 0 0	
" 2 to 3 " " 18 to 20 inches	2 50	15 00	\$125 00
	2 00	10 00	45 00
" "	1 75	5 00	30 00
" "10 to 12 " …	50	2 50	18 00
White Spruce 3 to $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet	5 00	30 00	
" 2 to 3 "		25 00	
"	3 00	12 50	
		15 00	
Mountain Pine (Dwarf gwr). 18 to 24 "	2 00	10 00	•
Red Pine 3 to 31/ feet	5 00	25 00	150 00
" " 2 to 3 " " " 18 to 24 inches	3 00	15 00	100 00
" "	2 00	12 00	80 00
White Pine	_ 00	4 00	50 00
Austrian Pine 2 to 3 feet		15 00	
Balsam Fir 1 to 2 "	1 50	10 00	

EVERGREEN TREE SEEDLINGS.

The following are very fine, stocky and well rooted, and far superior to imported trees of same age, as they make a fine growth the first season after transplanting.

	Per 100	Per 1000
Norway Spruce	\$ 50	\$ 3 00
white to 4	75	5 00
Scotch Pine	$\begin{array}{c c} 1 & 00 \\ 75 \end{array}$	7 00 6 00
" "	50	5 00
Austrian Pine	1 00	7 00
" "3 to 5 "	75	5 00
White "3 to 4 "	75	5 00
Mountain "	75	5 00
American Arbor Vitae	75	5 00
Red Cedar	75 75	5 00
Balsam Fir 2 to 3 inches	1 10	1 9 00

SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL TREES.

TRANSPLATED.

		Per 10	Per 100
Silver or Soft Maple	10 to 12 feet	\$ 5 00	\$40 00
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European White Birch		7 50	
" "	0 1 0 "	5 00	45 00
Wild Black Cherry		7 50	
"		6 00	25 00
Green Ash		4 00	30 00
"		3 00	25 00
American Elm		10 00	S. S. Kr
"	w , w //	5 00	30 00
Tulip Tree		3 50	
Norway Maple	4 to 6 "	3 50	
Sugar	4 to 6	3 00	
American Mountain Ash	6 to 7 "	. 6 00	
" Linden		4 00	35 00
European Alder	3 to 5 "	2 00	15 00
Carolina Poplar	6 to 8 "	5 00	35 00
Catalpa Speciosa	4 to 6 "	2 50	20 00

FOREST AND ORNAMENTAL TREE SEEDLINGS.

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White Ash	10 to 15 inches	\$1 00	\$3 00
Green Ash		1 00	3 00
Silver or Soft Maple	6 to 10 "	50	3 00
European Alder	10 to 12 "	50	4 00
Catalpa Speciosa	10 to 15 "	75	3 50
European Larch	10 to 15 "	1 00	9 00
	6 to 10 "	75	6 00
Wild Black Cherry	18 to 24 "	1 00	6 00
	10 to 15 "	75	5 00
Black or Yellow Locust	12 to 24 inches	75	4 00
Russian Mulberry	1 year	50	3 50
Bur Oak	1 "	1 00	
American Elm	1 "	75	5 00

Evergreen and Deciduous Tree Seeds.

	PER OZ.	PER LB.
Abies Balsamae, Balsam Fir	\$ 40	\$2 00
Abies concolar, from Colorado	80	4 00
Pseudotsuga Douglasii, Douglas Spruce, Colorado	80	4 00
Picea Excelsa, Norway Spruce	25	1 50
Picea Alba, White Spruce	50	4 00
Picea Nigra, Black Spruce	80	4 00
Picea pungens, from Colorado	80	5 00
Pinus Austriaca, Austrian Pine.	25	1 50
Pinus strobus, White Pine	25	2 00
Pinus sylvestris, Scotch Pine	25	2 00
Thuya Occidentalis, Arbor Vitæ	25	2 50
Acer Platanoides, Norway Maple	20	1 50
Ailanthus Glandulosus, Ailanthns.	20	1 00
Alnus Communis, European Alder	20	1 00
Betula Americana, American White Birch	25	2 50
Betula Alba, European White Birch	25	1 50
Catalpa Speciosa, Hardy Catalpa	25	1 50
Cratagus Coccinea, Scarlet Fruited Thorn	25	1 50
Fraxinus Alba, White Ash	25	1 00
Fraxinus Sambucifolia, Black Ash	25	1 00
Gleditschia Triacanthos, Honey Locust.	25	1 00
Gymnocladus Canadensis, Kentucky Coffee Tree	25	1 50
Juglans Nigra, Black Walnut, per bu. \$3		
Juglans Cinerea, per bu \$3		
Larix Europeae, European Larch	25	1 50
Liriodendron Tulipferae, Tulip Tree	25	1 00
Morus Alba, Russian Mulberry	25	1 50
Prunus Serotina, Wild Black Cherry	15	1 00
Robinia Pseudacacia, Black Locust	15	1 00
Tilia Americana, American Linden	15	1 00
Tilia Europeae, European Linden	25	1 50

WE OFFER THE

FOLLOWING PACKAGES

BY MAIL, POSTPAID,

FOR \$1.00 PER PACKAGE.

Our mail packages are made up of the number set opposite each kind, and we never divide the packages, nor put more than one kind in each \$1.00 package.

No. 1.—100 European Larch.	1 year.
No. 2.—100 Green Ash.	1 "
No. 3.—100 Hardy Catalpa.	1 "
No. 4.—100 White Elm.	1 "
No. 5 50 European White Birch.	2 years.
No. 6.—100 Norway Spruce.	2 "
No. 7.— 75 White Spruce.	2 "
No. 8100 American Arbor Vitæ.	2 "
No. 9.— 75 Balsam Fir.	2 "
No. 10.— 75 White Pine.	2 "
No. 11.—100 Austrian Pine.	2 "
No. 12.—100 Scotch Pine.	2 "
No. 13.—100 Soft Maple.	1 year.
No. 14.—100 Wild Black Cherry.	1 "
No. 15.—100 European Alder.	1 "
No. 16.— 40 Douglas Spruce.	2 years.
No. 17.— 25 Picea pungens.	2 "
No. 18.— 25 Abies concolor.	2 "
No. 19.— 50 Pinus ponderosa.	1 year.
No. 20.— 75 Mountain Ash.	1 "
No. 21.—100 Russian Mulberry.	1 "

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF GROWING

Hardy and Rare

Evergreens

and Shade Trees.

4 TO 10 FEET HIGH FOR

PARKS, CEMETERIES,

AND

ORNAMENTAL GROUNDS.

And as two of our Nurseries must be vacated next spring, we offer the above at special reduced rates in carload.